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Terminal Operator Minimum Security Standards for Storing Video Gaming Terminals and Redemption Devices

A Licensed Terminal Operator may not receive or store approved video gaming terminals (“VGTs”) or approved redemption devices until it has submitted a request for a storage site inspection to the Administrator of the Illinois Gaming Board (“IGB”), had its storage site inspected by the IGB and received an approval letter from the Administrator.

Minimum requirements for storing approved video gaming terminals or redemption devices are:

- No area of a residence may be used to store VGTs. An exception may be made for outbuildings commercially zoned for such purpose.
- All exterior doors of a single Terminal Operator storage facility require mechanisms to secure the facility and control access to company personnel and must be alarmed to detect unauthorized entry.
- A Terminal Operator that leases a limited amount of space within a building or shares a building with another licensed company or an affiliated amusement business must have a segregated secured area for its approved VGTs or redemption devices. The area will be completely enclosed floor to ceiling or have a ceiling if the height of the storage area is less than that of the building’s ceiling. The enclosure must be constructed of material sturdy enough to prevent unauthorized access (e.g. brick, metal fencing, drywall) and be alarmed to detect unauthorized access.
- The IGB will have access at all times for the purpose of inspection with reasonable notification to the Terminal Operator if access is needed outside normal business hours.